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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, the President of the Council made the following statement, on behalf of the Council, at its 3193rd meeting, on 5 April 1993, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Cambodia":

"The Security Council strongly condemns all attacks on the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), particularly the recent attacks which have resulted in the death of two Bangladeshi members of UNTAC and the cowardly assassination of three members of the Bulgarian contingent of UNTAC on 2 April 1993.

"The Security Council expresses its strong support for UNTAC in carrying out its mandate within the framework of the Paris Agreements. It demands that all hostile acts against UNTAC cease immediately and that all parties take measures to safeguard the lives and the security of UNTAC personnel.

"It expresses its condolences to the Governments of Bangladesh and Bulgaria and to the families of the victims; it pays tribute to the latter for their courage and dedication. It requests the Secretary-General to report urgently to the Council on the circumstances of these murderous acts and the responsibility for them.

"The Security Council also expresses its determination that the election for the constituent assembly should be held on the dates decided by the Supreme National Council and endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 810 (1993). In this respect, the Council stresses the importance of ensuring a neutral political environment in Cambodia, as well as the cessation of acts of violence and of all threats and intimidation committed on political or ethnic grounds."

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LETTER DATED 3 APRIL 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that H.E. Dr. Abdel-Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, in a meeting with me today, conveyed a message on behalf of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia and Syria, in connection with the forthcoming review by the Security Council of sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The message is as follows:

The seven-member Ministerial Committee of the League of Arab States is engaged in a serious effort to find a peaceful solution to the situation. They earnestly urge the Security Council not to take any action that might adversely affect their endeavours, for a period of at least three months.

Dr. Abdel-Meguid will shortly be visiting New York and will personally explain his mandate to you as well as to members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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